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## S. Olivo To Attend Indiana Conference

Stephen A. Olivo of 779 Main St. Agawam, will attend the Prudential Insurance Co.'s regional business conference April 24-27 at French Lick, Ind., in French Lick-Sheraton Hotel.

Mr. Olivo is an agent in the company's West Springfield District Office. Mr. Olivo will be receiving a plaque honoring him as a member of Prudential Insurance Co.'s North Eastern Home Office Academy of Honor. This award is for outstanding performance in sales and service in 1965.

## Take Part In 100th Army Celebration

Cpl. Gregory Moriarty and Pvt. Susanne T. Moriarty, pictured above, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Moriarty of Suffield St., Agawam, took part in the observance of the 100th anniversary of the Grand Army of the Republic recently in the War Memorial Building, Holyoke, Mass.



Four commemorative societies marked the celebration, three of which were units of the General B. McClellan Camp 60.

Cpl. Moriarty in the opening ceremonies escorted his grandfather, Alfred J. Durocher, Sr., commander of the General George B. McClellan, Sons of Union Veterans. Pvt. Susanne Moriarty took part in the opening of the (Continued on Page 4)

## Women's Club

### Tea Tuesday

The last Friendship Tea of the season sponsored by the Agawam Women's Club will be held at the Captain Charles Leonard House, May 3, from 2 to 4 p.m. All senior ladies are invited.

For more information call Mrs. E. R. Hall, RE 2-3286.

## "Under the Yum Yum Tree" To Be Presented by Chalkliners



The Chalkliners, Agawam's versatile and talented Community Theatre Group, will offer a dramatic "first" to this area when they present "Under the Yum Yum Tree" on Friday and Saturday, May 20 and 21, at Storowton Tavern on a dinner-theatre ticket: dinner at the Tavern, followed by the full-length play.

"Under the Yum Yum Tree," Lawrence Roman's first Broadway success, was presented in 1960, featuring Gig Young in the leading role. "Yum Yum" was later made into a movie with Jack Lemmon as Hogan.

Cast pictured above left to right are, Ray Simmons, Janet Turgeon, Kurt Stewart.

The story concerns a landlord named Hogan, who, always "on the prowl," rents his cozy apartment on Telegraph Hill to women who need solace. He himself, lives next door, and by many devious means, always knows what goes on in the rented apartment.

## Apply Now for 'Y' Junior Counselor

Applications for the position of Junior Counselor are being received for Camp Mill Brook, the Y.M.C.A. day camp for boys and girls. Cynthia Brown, camp director, announced that boys and girls who are completing their freshman year in High School are eligible to apply.

The Junior Counselor Program at Camp Mill Brook has been improved and they will receive more training in leadership and program skills as well as practical experience under supervision.

Anyone interested in becoming a Junior Counselor may obtain an application by calling or visiting the Y.M.C.A. office, 108 Perry Lane.

He frankly admits to this, his most human fault.

As the play begins, Irene Wil- (Continued on Page 4)

## Will Graduate In California

Linda Joan Baumann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Baumann of North Westfield St.,



LINDA J. BAUMANN

Feeding Hills, will graduate from Tustin High School, Orange, Calif., on June 16.

Linda would have graduated from Agawam High School this year, but transferred to California for her senior year to live with her brother's wife while he is in Viet Nam serving with the U. S. Marines.

She lives in Santa Anna, Calif., and plans to stay on there and attend college in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Baumann plan to attend her graduation and will fly out there on June 13.

## Chriscola's Gets Machinery Franchise

Chriscola's Farm Equipment of Agawam, Mass., has been appointed the franchised dealer for the Gehl line of farm machinery in this area.

Gehl is an internationally recognized short line manufacturer headquartered at West Bend, Wis. The company manufactures forage harvesting, handling and feedmaking equipment.

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## Glaucoma Screening Clinic For Adults 30 Years Old And Older

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How can I detect Glaucoma before any damage occurs?

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How is this periodic testing done?

An ophthalmologist (medical eye specialist) painlessly measures the eyeball pressure from the outside with a simple gauge called a tonometer.

What is the Glaucoma detection (Continued on Page 4)

## Ladies Aid Society May Dinner Thursday

The Ladies Aid Society of the Agawam Congregational Church will serve their annual May Day Dinner on Thursday night, the 5th in the parish hall. Sittings will be at 5:30 and 6:45. The menu will include baked shad, chicken pie, mashed potatoes, peas, cabbage salad, cranberry sauce, rolls and butter, dessert, coffee, tea or milk.

Mrs. Walter Ruckshuhl, president of the society will be in charge of the kitchen. Mrs. Casper Lauritsen is the purchasing agent. Mrs. William Chapman and Mrs. Charles Ranken will make the chicken pies. Mrs. Marjorie Pelley, the shad and Mrs. Thomas Hyland and Mrs. Joseph Edwards will take care of the desserts.

Mrs. Ralph Pond and Mrs. Shirley Emerson will be co-hostesses, with Mrs. Kenneth Short taking care of the tickets.

Mrs. Gordon Chandler is dining room hostess. Waitresses will be Mrs. Lynne Wilson, Mrs. Walter Brown, Mrs. Arthur Hastings, Mrs. Charles McCobb, Mrs. Lewis Moors, Miss Alice Moore, Mrs. Floyd Bryan, Miss Linda Bragg, and Miss Sharon Quigley.

Junior waitresses will be Miss Valerie Bryan, Miss Cheryl Blackak, Miss Holly Kistner, Miss Lynn Finch and Miss Cynthia Bishop. Coffee pourers are Gary Orr, Gregory Orr, Stephen Blackburn, Bryan Blackburn, Kevin Littlefield and Steven Brown.

Reservations may be made with Mrs. George Andrews of Elbert Rd. or Mrs. George Blood of Elm St., Agawam.

## Miss Sanford's Tea Reception Sunday

The Agawam Board of Library Trustees have completed arrangements for the tea and reception for Miss Frances Sanford on Sunday at the Captain Charles Leonard House from 3 to 5 p.m.

In assuming her new duties as branch librarian in Sixteen Acres, Miss Sanford leaves to Agawam a consolidated library system. She has given the town a good many hours of overtime for which she received no remuneration.

The committee members for this event are: Mrs. Donald R. Langevin, Mrs. Benjamin Deliso, Mrs. Norman Wood, Mrs. Bruno Zucco, Mrs. Eugene Sullivan, Jr., and Mrs. William Keogh. Mrs. Raymond Charest, Mrs. Edward Connelly and Mrs. Joseph McMahon will pour.

At 4 p.m. Selectman Raymond Charest, representing the town and Mr. Donald R. Langevin, chairman of the Library Board, will speak.

All townspeople are invited to attend.

## South School PTA Scholarship Forms At Sr. High School

The South School Parent Teachers Association announces its scholarship project completed. Mrs. Edward Moriarty, president, has presented a full scholarship to the Benjamin Phelps Scholarship committee. This is a combined town-wide PTA Scholarship project.

It is also possible this year to award a South Elementary School Alumni Scholarship. This scholarship is available to any graduating student at Agawam High School who was a student at South School and who is furthering his or her education.

The scholarship forms are now available at the Guidance Directors office at the High School.

## St. John's Guild Banquet May 3

St. John the Evangelist Guild will hold their annual banquet Tuesday evening, May 3, at Jaycox Restaurant at 7:30. A social hour at 6:30 will precede the dinner. Mrs. Donald Desjarlais, Guild president, will conduct the annual meeting.

The highlight of the evening will be the installation of officers for the coming year by Rev. Walter J. Joyce, spiritual advisor, to the Guild. Officers to be installed are, Mrs. Alfred Trehey, president; Mrs. Thomas Haynes, vice-president; Mrs. Bernard Paine, secretary; Mrs. Ernest McLean, treasurer; Mrs. J. Clinton Wright, Jr., Mrs. Daniel Manning, Miss Mary Fitzgerald, and Mrs. Desjarlais, directors.

During the dinner hour members will be entertained by Russell Haynes at the organ with favorite dinner music.

Banquet chairman Mrs. George Wagner is assisted by Mrs. John Hermans, cochairmen and committee members; Mrs. Albert O'Quinn, Mrs. Adwilda Corribeau, Mrs. Ronald Meunier, Mrs. Trehey, and Mrs. Haynes.

A Cake and Food Sale will be held at Sacred Heart Church, Feeding Hills, Sunday morning. Any parishioner not contacted and wishes to bake for the sale please contact Mrs. Richard Ramponi, chairman.

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## CHURCH NEWS

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor  
Mrs. Frank Merchant, Organist  
and Choir Director  
Mrs. Barbara Briggs, Church Secretary

Thursday—6:30 p.m. Choralier Choir rehearse at church; 7:45 p.m. Senior Choir rehearse at church.

Saturday — 11 a.m. Melody Choir rehearse at church.

Sunday—9 and 11:10 a.m. Two Morning Worship Services... Rev. Lockhart will preach at both worship services. Senior Choir will sing at first service and Celestial Choir will sing at second service. Communion will be served at both services; 9:30 and 10 a.m. Church School for all ages; 6 p.m. Junior and Senior BYFs meet at church.

Monday—8 p.m. Amicitia Circle meet at parsonage, Sally Darsney cohostess.

Tuesday—Celestial Choir rehearse at church.

Wednesday—10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Trading Post open; 6:30 p.m. Annual meeting of the church will start with a covered dish supper in Fellowship House—meeting to begin at 7:45 p.m.

### Agawam Methodist Church

459 Mill Street, Agawam  
Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister  
Mrs. Herbert Binns, Organist  
Mrs. Marshall Keyes, Sr. Choir Director  
Mrs. Ronald Ashton, Jr. Choir Director

Friday—3:30 p.m. Junior choir practice at the church.

Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Worship Service and Church School in session... Nursery for infants; 11 a.m. Worship Service; 3:30 to 8:30 p.m. Springfield District Conference at church... Rev. Luther Tpton, guest speaker.

Wednesday—7 p.m. Sanctuary choir practice at church.

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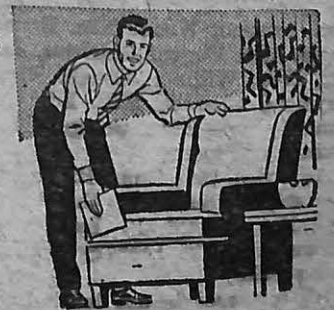
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### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

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Mrs. A. G. Toussaint,  
Minister of Music

Thursday—12 Noon Ladies Aid luncheon... auction to follow.

Friday — 7 p.m. Boy Scout meeting; 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal; 8 p.m. Square Dance.

Saturday — 8:45 a.m. Intermediate Choir rehearsal; 9:30 a.m. Junior Choir rehearsal.

Sunday — 9 a.m. Church at Morning Service... Rev. Bryan, preaching and Church School Classes, Nursery to Grade 6; 10 a.m. Church School Classes, Grades 7 to 12; 11 a.m. Church at Morning Service... Rev. Bryan, preaching and Church School Classes, Nursery to Grade 6.

Monday — 7:30 p.m. Boards Night.

Tuesday — 6:30 p.m. Senior High Choir rehearsal.

### FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21 North Westfield St.

Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney, Pastor  
Mrs. Frederick Nardi, Organist

Thursday — 6 p.m. Cherub Choir rehearsal; 6:30 p.m. Youth Choir rehearsal; 7 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

Friday—8 p.m. Board of Trustees meet in Spear Room.

Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Church School; 11 a.m. Worship Service... the start of Christian Family Week; 2:30 to 6:45 p.m. Annual meeting of Hampden Association of Congregational Churches at First Congregational Church of West Springfield; 5:15 p.m. Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship... guests, Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship of Agawam Congregational Church and Mr. U. Bang of Springfield College who will speak and show slides of his native land, Viet Nam.

Monday—8 p.m. Church Council meet in Griswold Hall.

Tuesday—6:30 p.m. Annual meeting of Council of Churches of Greater Springfield in United Church of Wilbraham.

Wednesday—6:15 p.m. A family covered dish supper followed by program "Standards in the Family"... children will have a program of their own.

### ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Dominic A. Ruscetta, CSS Rector.  
Rev. Charles Sinesi, CSS.  
Saturday — 4:5:30 p.m. and

7:30 and 8:30 p.m. confessions.  
Mass Schedule

Sundays: 7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m.

Weekdays: 7 a.m.

Tuesday — 7:30 p.m. St. Anthony Devotions.

### SACRED HEART CHURCH

FEEDING HILLS

Rev. George Linse, C.S.S.  
Rev. James Shea, C.S.S.

Daily Mass: 7 a.m.

Holy Day Masses: 7, 8 a.m. and 6, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday—4:30 and 7:30 p.m. Confessions

Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30 a.m. Masses; 10 a.m. Sunday School classes from first to sixth grades.

Monday — 2:45 p.m. Junior High School CCD classes; 6:30 p.m. Senior High School CCD classes.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions.

Wednesday—7 p.m. Boy Scouts meet; 8 p.m. Holy Name Society meeting.

### ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter J. Joyce  
Rev. Pierce Power

Saturday — 9 a.m. Religion classes for Grades 1 through 6 at Junior High School; 4 to 5:45 and 7:30 to 9 p.m. Confessions.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30 and 11:45 a.m. Masses.

Monday — 2:45 p.m. Junior High School CCD classes; 6:30 p.m. Senior High School CCD classes; 8 p.m., Catholic Women's Club meeting.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions; 7:30 p.m. St. John the Evangelist Guild banquet at Jaycox Restaurant and installation of officers.

### ST. THERESA OF INFANT JESUS CHURCH

Rev. Anthony J. Menard.  
Mass Schedule

Daily Mass—7 a.m.

Saturday—8 a.m. Mass — 4:30 and 7:30 Confessions.

Sunday—7, 8:30 and 10 a.m. Mass.

Tuesday—7 p.m. St. Theresa Novena Devotions.

May 23, 1785 — Bifocal glasses invented by Benjamin Franklin to save him from the chore of carrying around two separate pairs of spectacles.

### BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Upper Church and Second Sts.  
West Springfield, Mass.

Rev. John N. Garner, Pastor

Thursday—3:30 p.m., Joy Club

(Bible Classes for children in school grades one through six) meets at church; 7:30 p.m., Ladies Missionary meeting at the church; 7:30 p.m., Deacons Board meets.

Saturday—9 a.m., work day at church.

Sunday — 9:45 a.m., Bible School for all ages; 11 a.m., morning worship service, with a Gospel message by Pastor Garner. There is a supervised nursery service available upstairs in the church during both Bible School and morning service; 5:45 p.m., Young People's groups meet at church; 7 p.m., evening service conducted by Pastor Garner; 8 p.m., Choir practice.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m., "Hour of Power," midweek prayer meeting and service.

(Bible Baptist Church is in fellowship with the General Assn. of Regular Baptist Churches and the American and International Councils of Christian Churches).

### All-Church Function Supper Wednesday

"Develop Standards in Your Family" is the theme of the Feeding Hills Congregational Church All-Church Function of Wednesday evening, May 4, starting at 6:15 with a covered dish supper.

There will be a discussion period for adults on the Family Week theme "Standards" and supervised play for the children.

Families who plan to attend please call your reservation to Mrs. Homer Allen 734-8842, Mrs. William Cass 732-9250 or Mrs. Douglas Kerr 736-6975 by Monday, May 2.

### Vacation Bible School Registration Sunday

Registration for 1966 Vacation Bible School will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, in Griswold Hall at the close of Sunday School.

Mrs. Richard Dutton and Mrs. William Cass will accept registrations for children of Kindergarten age through Grade 8.

Vacation Bible School will be held mornings at the Agawam Methodist Church this year from August 15th-26th. Mrs. Fred Jones of the Agawam Methodist Church will be director, assisted by teachers from the Feeding Hills Congregational Church and the Agawam Methodist Church.

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## Accordion Contest Winner

Miss Deirdre Soper, daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Erwin Soper of 56 Hall St., Feeding Hills, is shown above with trophies she recently won in the fourth annual Massachusetts State Accordion Championship Contest. The contest was sponsored by the Accordion Teachers Association of Massachusetts at the Hotel Bradford in Boston.

Miss Soper also won the sixth place trophy in the very selective Massachusetts State Championship Division, first place in the Accelerated Sixteen Solo Division, second place in a senior duet with Miss Ellen Sullivan from Indian Orchard, and with

other students, placed second in the Senior Combo Division and third in the Virtuoso Accordion Orchestra with Soloist Category.

As well as competing in contests, Miss Soper has given freely of her time entertaining for



many groups throughout the area—Golden Agers, Red Cross, the Elks, and has been active with the Russ Jackman Hospital Revue for three years. She has also made numerous TV and radio appearances and has performed for the Falcetti Accordion Centers at the Eastern States Exposition in 1965.

As a student of Sam Falcetti, she will be performing with other award winning students in two upcoming concerts planned to be held in June and November.

## Agawam Lunch

### Personnel Attend Spring Work Shop

Thirteen members of the Agawam School Lunch Personnel attended the Wednesday session of the 10th annual Spring Work Shop sponsored by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Education, Office of School Lunch Programs.

This very informative and helpful all-day session at the University of Massachusetts covered: Bacteriology and Personal Hygiene taught by Mr. Eugene Dranka, Sanitarian, Massachusetts Department of Public Health; Food Poisoning and Outbreaks by Dr. Howard Peters, Director of Environmental Health and Safety, University of Massachusetts; Dishwashing Principles and Techniques by Mr. John Manartonis, Economics Laboratory; Frozen Foods Sanitation by Mr. Kirby Hayes, Department of Food Technology, University of Massachusetts; Housekeeping Sanitation by Mr. Vartkes K. Karaian, Supervising Sanitarian, Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

Certificates for this course were awarded to: Marjorie Beck, Mary Draghetti, Jessie Eagan, Lena Faye, Germaine Fontaine, Elizabeth Grady, Naumdice Houser, Evelyn Martel, Rita Nacewicz, Letitia Pisano, Helen Saitto, Elizabeth Shields and Florence Wojnarowicz.

## Danahy P.T.A.

### Banquet May 10

The Katherine Danahy Parent Teachers Association banquet will be Tuesday evening, May 10, at 6:30 in the school cafeteria.

Hors d'oeuvres and juice will be served from 6:30 to 7 followed by dinner catered by "Old Town" from South Hadley Falls. The menu will consist of fresh fruit cup, tossed salad, marinated broiled chicken, two vegetables, potato, dessert and beverage.

Mrs. Warren Parker, chairman, is assisted by Mrs. Leonard Sweeney and Mrs. Harold Stanton. Reservations may be made with any member of the committee, before May 5.

The Danahy Choral Group, directed by Sally Lowell, will entertain. Officers, recently elected for the coming year, will be installed: president, Mr. Alfred Booska; vice-president, Mrs. James Dowd; secretary, Mrs.

Jeremiah Quill; treasurer, Mrs. Albert Taupier and program chairman, Mrs. Henry Dickinson.

The project for the coming year is to provide the stage in the cafeteria with curtains. This will add to the appearance of the room as well as benefiting the children's plays.

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## Community Grange Birthday Program

The next meeting of Community Grange will be held in the Grange home on North West St., Feeding Hills, on Tuesday. Members of Westfield Grange have been invited to be the guests of Community Grange and it is expected that many will attend.

During the lecturer's program a birthday party for all Grange members will be enjoyed. Mrs. Lois White, Mrs. Madrine Allen, Earl Brodway and Cyrus Chapin are co-chairmen of the party. Each chairman, with all members whose birthday falls within a given period, will prepare a birthday table and present a brief program of games or entertainment appropriate to the season.

Miss Florence Blish is chairman of the refreshment committee assisted by Hannah Binns, Mildred Hamel and Jessie Tompkins. They will have charge of preparing the birthday cakes.

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## Not So Long Ago

It wasn't so very long ago when a trip to Europe was the cause of considerable excitement—an excitement shared not only by the happy travelers-to-be, but by their families, friends, remote acquaintances and the just plain curious.

The word went round the village or the neighborhood, carried by that mystic, unseen telegraph which was such an efficient, if unpredictable, agency of communication in that simple era when just about everyone knew or was interested in everyone else. It was received with a shaking of heads, with pursed lips, and with smiles.

Usually, those who were about to embark on the grand adventure, were the leaders of the community—the banker, the head of the principal factory, a successful doctor or lawyer. Sometimes it was a much less impressive figure, and then tongues would wag: "Joe Smith going to France? Well! I never had an idea he could travel."

In another time, "abroad" was a star that only the very few could follow. The difference now is something we all take for granted—it deserves the word "incredible." A news release from Pan American World Airways, our principal international airline, tells us that in January of this year it flew 768 million revenue passenger-miles! That was accomplished by one line in one month. And the passengers were not just the town's leading citizens.

Travel now is for many reasons—business, study, education, the affairs of state, and pleasure. And so, slowly, but surely, we come closer to the great goal of people-to-people understanding and tolerance.

## "Yum Yum" . . .

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son, a divorcee vacates the flat, which boasts, by the way, a grand view of the Golden Gate Bridge, to teach the summer in Sacramento, turning the apartment over to her beautiful niece, Robin. It doesn't take Hogan long to find out that Robin is not only gorgeous, but has a problem: she's in love with a clean-cut, upstanding young lawyer named Dave Manning who has a penchant for going by the rules, but who also is in love with Robin.

Needless to say, this program including dinner at the charming Storowton Tavern and the delightful play, "Under the Yum Yum Tree," promises an evening not to be missed.

Featured in the Chalkinners' production will be Kurt Stewart of Springfield as Hogan, Ray Simmons of Springfield and Alice Jones and Janet Turgeon, both well-known talented Agawam thespians. The play is being di-

rected by the capable Doreen Deliso, also of Agawam.

Tickets are in charge of Miss Donna Werthamer, Agawam, but may be purchased from any member of the Chalkliners.

## Take Part In 100 . . .

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history of the Grand Army of the Republic presented in pageant form by William C. Rule, PDC. It included the 25th Silver Jubilee by Pvt. Ronald and Pvt. Dorothy Bresette; 50th Golden Anniversary, by Sgt. William Rule and Pvt. Lillian Lamarsh; 75th Diamond Jubilee with Pvt. George D. and Pvt. Mary E. Lamarsh.

In the summation of the final years of the pageant, a direct surviving son and daughter of a Grand Army Veteran, George D. Butler, Longmeadow and Mrs. Mae Todd, Northampton, took part.

Many state and local dignitaries attended.



May 2  
through  
May 6

### SENIOR HIGH

Monday: Orange juice, hamburger on roll, potato chips, buttered carrots, peanut butter honey sandwich, gingerbread w/topping, milk.

Tuesday: Shell macaroni with meat sauce, buttered green beans, dinner roll w/butter, fruit cocktail, milk.

Wednesday: Cold cut grinder (chopped ham, cooked salami, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes), potato chips, peanut butter honey sandwich, iced cherry square, milk.

Thursday: Oven fried chicken, parslid potato, buttered peas, cranberry sauce, bread/butter, jello w/topping, milk.

Friday: Orange juice, grilled cheese, celery carrot sticks, oven fried potato, custard do-nut with chocolate icing, milk.

### JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Juice, grinders (sliced meat, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes), pickles, potato chips, fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, hamburger on buttered bun, buttered green beans, peanut butter sandwich, sliced peaches, oatmeal cookie, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, baked ham w/pineapple, parsley potato, buttered corn, bread/butter, butter cake w/chocolate sauce, milk.

Thursday: Oven fried chicken, parslid potato, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, jello w/topping, milk.

Friday: Juice, tuna fish salad, tossed salad, carrots, bread/butter, prune spice cake, milk.

### GRANGER SCHOOL

Monday: Orange juice, grilled frankfurt on buttered bun, relish, mustard, potato sticks, 7 minute cabbage, applesauce, milk.

Tuesday: meat balls in tomato sauce, buttered noodles, whole kernel corn, bread/butter, deep dish cherry pie, milk.

Wednesday: Cold cut grinders (sliced meat, tomato, lettuce), cheese wedge, buttered carrots, pecan fruit cake, milk.

Thursday: Spaghetti w/meat tomato sauce, buttered green beans, rye bread/butter, sliced peaches, milk.

Friday: Fish cakes (catsup), parslid potato, pickled beets, pineapple chunks, hot buttered cornbread, milk.

### DANAHY SCHOOL

Monday: Orange juice, hamburger on buttered roll w/catsup, buttered corn/peas, pumpkin pie w/topping, milk.

Tuesday: Tomato rice soup w/vegetables, meat salad sandwich, peanut butter jam sandwich, orange wedges, raisin cookies, milk.

Wednesday: Mashed potatoes, baked chicken, buttered broccoli, cranberry sauce, bread/butter, fruited jello w/topping, milk.

Thursday: Italian spaghetti w/meat tomato sauce, buttered green beans, peanut butter jam sandwich, pineapple chunks, milk.

Friday: Mashed potatoes, fish sticks w/tartar sauce, cole slaw w/carrots, bread/butter, cake square, milk.

### PEHELPS SCHOOL

Monday: Juice, grilled frankfurt on buttered roll, relish, mustard, buttered carrots, cherry pie, milk.

Tuesday: Baked macaroni and hamburger, cabbage carrot salad, bread/butter, peaches, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, turkey vegetable soup, meat sandwich, celery sticks, peanut butter cookie, apple, milk.

Thursday: Grilled hamburger on buttered bun, onion slices, relish, buttered green beans, orange wedges, milk.

Friday: Baked fish sticks, parslid potatoes, tossed salad w/spinach greens, peanut butter sandwich, cream filled donut, milk.

### PEIRCE SCHOOL

Monday: Baked macaroni with hamburger/tomatoes, buttered carrots, cheese cube, bread/butter, raisin crisp, milk.

Tuesday: Pork casserole w/potato topping, buttered peas, peanut butter jelly sandwich, orange and grapefruit sections, milk.

Wednesday: Oven fried chicken, candied sweet potatoes, ripe olives, bread/butter, apple crumb cake, milk.

Thursday: Fruit punch, baked beans w/frankfurt rings, harvest cole slaw, Vienna bread/butter, spicy prune cake, milk.

Friday: Tomato/rice soup, grilled cheese or egg salad sandwich, carrot sticks, chocolate peanut butter cookies, rosy apple-sauce, milk.

ROBINSON PARK SCHOOL  
Monday: Juice, meat ball grinder w/tomato sauce, buttered green beans, fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday: Oven baked chicken, candied sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, buttered peas, pan rolls and butter, ice cream, milk.

Wednesday: Spaghetti w/meat and tomato sauce, ABC salad, bread/butter, sliced pears, milk.

Thursday: Juice, hamburger on buttered roll, catsup and relish, buttered corn, cheese sticks, butter cake w/pineapple topping, milk.

Friday: Baked fish sticks, catsup, mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, peanut butter sandwich, dessert, milk.

### SOUTH SCHOOL

Monday: Baked shell macaroni w/meat tomato sauce, mixed garden salad, buttered roll, apple orange crumble, milk.

Tuesday: Chicken in gravy on buttered rice, buttered spinach, peanut butter honey on rye bread, pecan brownie, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice, meat ball grinder w/sauce, cheese sticks, buttered green bans, fruit cup, milk.

Thursday: Steamed franks on buttered roll, relish, mustard, ABC salad, deep dish apple square, milk.

Friday: Baked macaroni with cheese sauce, rainbow cole slaw salad, buttered coffee cake, pineapple chunks, milk.

## Glaucoma . . .

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tion program?

An eye pressure test is being performed as a public service by the Agawam Lions Club in conjunction with the Agawam Board of Health, the Mass. Society for the Prevention of Blindness, the Mass. Department of Adult Health, and local eye doctors.

Where can this test be had?  
Agawam Junior High School, 100 Main Street.

When?  
Saturday, April 30, and Sunday, May 1.

What time?

From 1 p.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Who will examine my eyes?

Doctors from the Glaucoma Clinic of the Mass. Eye and Ear Infirmary, and local doctors.

What will it cost me?  
There is a fee of 50c.

According to Dr. Lowell Belin Springfield Commissioner of Public Health, 50 or 60 persons in Springfield have thus far been saved from blindness during the past three years because the glaucoma which they unknowingly had was detected and treated. Every person found to have high pressure was notified to see their eye doctor. Generally, eye drops prescribed by the doctor is all that is needed to reduce pressure and prevent further deterioration of sight.

### LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF AGAWAM  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Sealed bids will be received for Department of Public Works water materials until May 5, 1966 at 10:30 A.M. at the office of the Supt. of Public Works, 36 Main Street, Agawam, Mass., at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Proposal form may be obtained at the office of the Supt. of Public Works.

The Town of Agawam reserves the right to reject any or all bids.  
DONALD J. CAMPBELL  
SUPT. PUBLIC WORKS  
(Apr. 28)

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Sealed bids will be received for Department of Public Works Manhole Frames & Covers: Manhole blocks and Catch Basin Frames and Covers until May 5, 1966 at 11:00 A.M. at the office of the Supt. of Public Works, 36 Main Street, Agawam, Mass. Proposal form may be obtained at the office of the Supt. of Public Works.

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The Marvelles pictured above were recently featured in the Melrose 4H Variety Show in Broadbrook, Conn. The boys all Agawam High School students are: David Poggi, drums; David Reed, trumpet; Eddie Morassi, trumpet; Rick Deni, guitar; Karl King, sax and Ken Goodwin, accordion.

## Waste Collections

### ROUTE 5

Friday, April 29 — Alexander Ave., Barry, Belmont Ave., Briarcliffe Dr., Bristol Dr., Carol Ave., Churchill Ave., Fox Farms Rd., Hamilton Cir., New York Ave., North Street Ext., North West, North Westfield, Overlook Dr., Parkview Dr., Pine, Pleasant Dr., Richmond Ave., Roosevelt Ave., South West, South Westfield, Southwick, Strawberry Hill Rd., Sunset Ter. and Thalia Dr.

### ROUTE 6

Monday, May 2 — DePalma, Doane Ave., Edgewater Rd., Franklin Street Ext., Garden, Gunn-Gerry Lane, Memorial Dr., Mountainview, Phil, Poplar, Porter Dr., Shoemaker Lane, Silver, Silver Lake Dr., Suffield and Vadenais St.

### ROUTE 7

Tuesday, May 3 — Althea Cir., Anthony, Belle, Centre, Clematis Dr., Colonial Ave., Cooper, Elsie, Fairview, Federal Ave., Federal, Federal Street Ext., Harvey Johnson Dr., Karen Dr., Ley,

Poinsetta, Potomac Pl., Prince Lane, Reed, Samuel, Senator Ave., Stanley Pl., Valentine, Valentine Street Ext., Vernon, Virginia, Washington, Westford Cir. and Woodside Dr.

### ROUTE 8

Wednesday, May 4 — Adams, Allen, Birchill Rd., Carr Ave., Cosgrove Ave., Elm, Emerson, Haskell, Henshaw Ave., Kanawa Ave., Lealand Ave., Main, Mar-dale Ave., Nile Ave., Oxford, Parker, Perry Lane, Raymond Cir., Ridge Ave., Riverside Ave., Riverview Ave., Ruskin Ave., South, South Park Ter., Stewart Lane, Sunnyslope Ave., Thir-mere Ave., Veranda Ave., Wood-cliffe Ave. and Wright St.

### ROUTE 9

Thursday, May 5 — Albert, Alhambra Cir., Barney, Central, Corey, Editha Ave., Edward, El-bert Rd., Ellison Ave., Frank, Hunt, James Ave., John, Joseph, Kirkland, Liberty Ave., Maple Ave., Meadow, Meadow Ave., Monroe, Pomeroy, River Rd., School, Seymour Ave., Sterling Rd., Sunrise Ter., Willard Ave. and Wyman Ave.

## Round The Town



By Ann Nael  
phone ST 8-8996

David E. Carpenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Carpenter of Florida Dr., has been accepted at Boston University. He will enter the freshman class in September, and plans to major in music education.

Mr. David Skolnick, Guidance Director at Agawam High School has been invited by Harvard University to participate this summer in a two-week conference for Administrators of Pupil Personnel Services.

This conference is limited to 65 participants selected from all over the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moriarty of Suffield St., Agawam, with their children, Susanne, Gregory and Kathleen, have returned from a vacation trip to Washington, D. C., Maryland, Virginia and New York State. While in Maryland they were guests of Frank-lin Moriarty.

Colorful ceremonies marking the inauguration of Wilbert E. Locklin as ninth president of Springfield College on Saturday, April 30 will be telecast over WWLP Channel 22 direct from the Springfield College Field

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Greetings will be extended by Gov. John A. Volpe, Mayor Charles V. Ryan, Jr., and Craig F. Kelley of Cohoes, N. Y., president of the Student Council.

## Local 'Y' Appreciates Town Support

Nicholas Zucco, general chairman of the YMCA Benefit smorgasbord held last Saturday, announced that 400 persons attended the event and many compliments were received for the excellent meal.

Mr. Zucco wishes to express sincere appreciation to everyone who assisted with the supper and was gratified by the outstanding support given by the residents of Agawam.

Special thanks is extended to the ladies who donated the large assortment of cakes for the event... to the girls and boys who served as waitresses and waiters directed by Stella Gollerani... to the men and women assisting with food preparation... and to

ticket chairman, Paul Adams, Jr., together with his committee for a job well done.

Mr. Zucco also wishes to thank the many friends of the Agawam YMCA for their generous donations of food which was served at the Junior High School Cafeteria last week.

He announced that the date has been set for the annual YMCA Family Day and Chicken Barbecue to be held on the YMCA grounds located at 108 Perry Lane, Sunday, June 19. Further details will be given in the near future.

## D. Koob Assigned To Fort Huachuca

FORT HUACHUCA, Ariz. (AHTNC) — Army Pvt. Dennis W. Koob, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Koob, 27 Stewart Lane, Agawam, was assigned April 9 to the 459th Signal Battalion's Company D here.

Koob, a radio relay and carrier operator, entered the Army in October, 1965, and completed basic training at Fort Dix, N. J.



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## SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By Bill Chiba

Stream fishing this spring has been exceptionally productive to many anglers in the area. The cry that the good size trout were being stocked in the lakes, while the four and five inch minnows were being placed in the streams has been heard in the past wherever fishermen gathered...it can't be said this year!

We witnessed a phenomenal reel of trout taken out of the Deerfield River opening day. Five fishermen started fishing just above the Monroe Bridge at day-break and by 7:15 a.m. were heading home with 25 trout. The largest trout weighed five and six pounds and none of the fish were under 10 inches in length. Since then we have talked with many anglers who fished the same river opening day and found out that many caught their limit. Lee Champigny, employee of the town of Agawam took his limit Sunday, the 17th, at the power station pool and Donald Loneto, Cleveland St., Feeding Hills, also filled his basket with the legal number the same day.

### Lakes Hit Hard

Charlie Saunders, owner of Saunders Boat Livery, Congamond Rd., Southwick, dropped us the following note: Charlie says, "We never, ever, saw as many fishermen on opening day as there were out this year. All of my boats were rented out by 4 a.m. As far as the limit was concerned, never have we seen so many coming out with their

limit of fish as they did this year."

Charlie further reported that on opening day, Willie Munningham of Southwick, caught a three-pound 15-ounce brown trout, and James Burns, Jr., also of Southwick, caught a four-pound 10-ounce brown trout. These were just two of the largest displayed by the fishermen that day. There were many more.

Sunday it seemed that everybody was hitting them. The payoff was when at 11 a.m., Charlie weighed a brown trout, caught in North Pond, by Bernard J. Couch, Jr., of Westfield, Mass., weighing 10 pounds, six ounces. The fish was 28 1/4 inches long and had a girth of 17 1/4 inches. Again that afternoon, he weighed another brown trout, caught by Clarence V. Smith of Easthampton, Mass., which hit the scales at five pounds, 13 ounces.

I would say that the Congamond Lakes are giving Quabbin stiff competition in the size of fish being landed, and the amount of fish taken by fishermen is tremendous. States to the north of us are finding it hard to top the "whoppers" that are being taken in this state.

The annual freshwater sport-fish awards program run by the Division of Fisheries and Game is in effect again this year. Freshwater fish caught by licensed anglers qualify for a bronze pin if they meet certain minimum sizes or weights, and for a gold pin and wall plaque if they come out tops for the year. A total of 131 sporting goods stores are signed up as checking stations.

Qualifying minimums for various species in the division's Mass. Freshwater Sport Fish Awards program are: Large mouth bass, six pounds; small bass, three pounds; northern pike, eight pounds; pickerel, four pounds; rainbow trout, four pounds; shad, five pounds; bluegill, 10 inches; bullheads, 15 inches; channel catfish, 16 inches; crappie, 15 inches; white perch, 14 inches; yellow perch, 14 inches; and brook trout, 15 inches.

This program runs through the fishing season, which does not end until next Feb. 28.

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## Little Loop East Final Tryouts Held; Umpires Needed

Little League East held final tryouts Saturday for this year's Major and Minor League Games. Results will be tabulated and players will be notified soon. To be considered boys had to attend

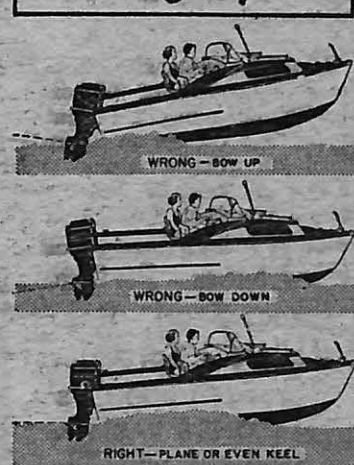
two of the three tryouts. Last year's players are asked to report for practice each night this week and on Saturday afternoon.

Pictured above are: Bobby Meister, with rack; Bobby Noonan, painting and Bob Meister, Sr., time out for coffee break.

President Robert Nooney announced that umpires are needed, and especially an umpire in chief to prepare the rotating schedule for all Major and Minor League Games. Any interested men are asked to contact Mr. Nooney RE 3-7973, Mr. Robert Meister RE 3-7411.

Work parties of volunteers are still needed to help ready the field for opening day, May 7.

## Boating Tips...



### TILT PIN ADJUSTMENT

The outboard motor is designed to push a boat straight ahead with minimum effort and resistance. Incorrect tilting in either direction changes the angle of hull attack with a resultant loss of efficiency. Improper tilt angle can reduce boat speed by as much as one-quarter to one-half, say the Mercury outboard experts. When the tilt pin is set too far back, the outboard motor's thrust tends to push the stern down and the bow up. Often the bow will then interfere with the operator's vision. The stern digs into the water, wasting your power, and the windage drag on the hull is increased enormously, which also wastes power. Because the anti-cavitation plate is being dragged at an angle through the water, unnecessary underwater drag and wave action also result. When the tilt pin is too far forward, the bow tends to dig in and the stern rides high. Large bow and stern wakes result. The boat begins to plow through the water instead of planing over it.

## Watershed Assn. Meeting May 12

"Water... When, Where and How Much?" will be the theme of the Westfield River Watershed Association's thirteenth annual meeting to be held at the Whale Inn, Goshen, Mass., Thursday evening, May 12th. The current concern over water resources and the significance to the entire Westfield River valley of water conservation practices in the upper reaches of the river were important considerations in choosing Goshen as a meeting place.

Dinner will be served at 6:30 following a social hour. The Association requests that dinner reservations be made with its office in Huntington not later than May 7.

## TODAY'S AGRI-FACT

There are two schools of thought in spring concerning lawn care: one says "roll the lawn," the other "leave it alone." If your lawn has many lumps and bumps, wait until the ground has completely thawed, then roll with a light roller. The tramping down you give it from chasing the mower will level out lumps later on, without turning your lawn to hardpan.

## New Cub Pack

### To Be Formed

Fred Affleck announced today that a new Cub Scout Pack will be formed with the help of all interested parents at the Congregational Church in Agawam, tonight at 7:30. Mr. Affleck said there is a great need for this Pack as the ones existing now are nearly filled to capacity and there are 40 boys in the Cub age bracket who would like to join the Scouting program.

Mrs. Venetta Snyder will be present to explain the position of Den Mothers in a Pack and Herman Foster, assistant Scout executive will be present to answer questions and explain the formation of a Pack.

It is hoped that all interested parents will avail themselves of this opportunity to help form a Pack and give their boys a part of Scouting.

## 10th Annual Meeting N.E. Area 'Y' Council

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. — Springfield College President Wilbert E. Locklin will be the featured speaker at the 10th annual meeting of the New England Area Council of YMCA's which opens tomorrow afternoon at 1 p.m. at the Schine Inn in Chicopee, according to Richard Richards, director of the YMCA Center at the college.

The two day conference will be hosted by Springfield College and will feature several members of the faculty and Norman C. Keith, chairman of the board of trustees, as prominent participants.

Friday afternoon and evening sessions will deal with such topics as preparation for capital funds campaigns, interracial advance in the New England area, salary ranges and fringe benefits, programming for physical fitness and area services to youth and government programs.

## 100 A.H.S. Students See "Julius Caesar"

One hundred students from Agawam, Mass., traveled to Stratford, Conn., April 5 to view the American Shakespeare Festival's production of "Julius Caesar" which was performed in repertory with two other shows. During the unprecedented 1966 Student Audience Season this spring, over 160,000 students toured the spacious grounds, picnicked by the Housatonic River and enjoyed a play by William Shakespeare. Students of Agawam High School participated in an event which is recognized by educators all over the United States as a perfect way to teach Shakespeare's plays as living literature through the medium of a live stage performance.

## French A-effort

Paris France is spending about 4 billion francs (\$800 million) for construction of its atomic testing center in the South Pacific, a French Senate delegation reported. The group from the Armed Forces and Foreign Affairs Committee of the Senate visited the test area about eight months ago.

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Veterans with more than 180 days of active military duty discharged from the service since Jan. 31, 1955, have at least until March 3, 1976, to complete a GI home or farm loan under the new GI Bill, the Veterans Administration pointed out today.

The new law, bringing to veterans of the post-Korean period GI loan privileges hitherto available only to veterans of World War II and the Korean Conflict, carries its own minimum deadline of 10 years after the actual signing of the bill on March 3, 1966.

A maximum eligibility date of 20 years after discharge from the qualifying active service is also in the law. Veterans discharged because of service-connected disabilities will have the maximum 20-year entitlement.

Between those minimum and maximum periods, individual veterans will reach the termination of their eligibility according to the following formula:

Add 10 years to the date of the last discharge from active service plus one year for each three-month period of that service.

The veteran must hold a discharge other than dishonorable. If released because of a service-connected disability, the service time may be less than the stipulated 180-plus days period.

The new law also benefits those servicemen who remain on active duty after completing at least two years of service. They may obtain VA-guaranteed loans while still in the armed forces.

For a post-Korean veteran or serviceman, VA may guarantee a home loan made by a private lender up to \$7500 or 60 percent of the loan, whichever is less.

For a farm real estate loan other than for the acquisition of a home, the guaranty may not exceed \$4000, or 50 percent of the loan; and for non-real estate farm loans, the guaranty may not exceed \$2000, or 50 percent of the loan.

This means that a lending institution will receive the government's guaranty which is intended to be in lieu of a down payment or to reduce the down payment which the lender normally requires.

The maximum amounts of entitlement apply to each person who qualifies under the new law. In other words, an individual who is eligible as a serviceman will not gain additional entitlement when he is released or separated from the service; further, an individual who can qualify as a post-Korean veteran and who later serves for 181 or more days will not receive additional entitlement for the later periods of service.

Loans may be for the purchase of homes; to make alterations, repairs or improvements in homes already owned and occupied; to purchase farms or farm supplies or equipment; to obtain farm working capital; or to refinance delinquent indebtedness on property to be used or occupied by the veteran as a home or for farming purposes.

The new GI Bill offers only guaranteed loans to post-Korean veterans and servicemen; insured loans are not authorized for such veterans and servicemen. Also, business loans are not authorized

for individuals who qualify under the new GI Bill.

VA direct home loans will be available only for the purchase of homes and farmhouses in areas where such loans have been authorized. The maximum direct loan possible has been raised from \$15,000 to \$17,500.

The is no maximum on the amount of a guaranteed loan.

All loans made or guaranteed by VA will bear interest at 5½ percent.

Under the new law, a one-time non-recurring fee, not to exceed one-half of one percent of the loan amount must be paid to the VA before a guaranty certificate may be issued or before a direct loan is made. However, it may be included in the loan, but it cannot increase the maximum direct loan above \$17,500.

Veterans eligible under the new law who still have unused and unexpired World War II or Korean Conflict entitlement will have their previous entitlement cancelled. However, should they obtain a guaranteed or direct loan during the period their cancelled entitlement would have been effective, they need not pay the statutory fee. They may also secure business loans during the period.

The entitlement of a post-Korean veteran or serviceman may be reduced if he has already used his World War II or Ko-

## BATMAN'S FOE



BATMAN's arch enemy, The Riddler, played by Frank Gorshin in the top-rated television series, will appear in person at Pleasure Island on Route 128 in Wakefield on Saturday and Sunday, April 30 and May 1. Gorshin will fly direct from Hollywood for the inaugural of 1966 season of the 170-acre magic-land of fun.

rean conflict entitlement. However, under certain circumstances, entitlement previously used can be restored.

VA does not require a down payment. Lenders, however, may require down payments.

Certificates of Eligibility or additional information may be secured by Massachusetts veterans from the VA office, 1 Beanson Street, Boston.

## My Beat — A.H.S.

Jo-Ann Della-Giustina

On Tuesday, the students at Agawam High School will view a presentation by the Charles Playhouse Acting Company. The Charles Playhouse high school touring program, initiated last season to introduce live theater to students, performed at more than 60 schools in New England. The program includes scenes from classics and contemporary works with songs to bridge the scenes.

The program to be presented at Agawam High has three scenes played by the entire company. They are: "Something's Coming" from "The West Side Story," "Little Boxes," and "I Can See It." Other scenes are: from "Romeo and Juliet," "Plasir

D'Amour," from "Love's the Best Doctor," "Sidewalks of New York," from "The Matchmaker," "Blowing in the Wind," from "The Diary of Ann Frank," and from "Five Finger Exercise."

To discuss careers in refrigeration, radio or television repair, machine-shop work, or other careers in this type of field will be Mr. Edward Dolph, Registrar from the Massachusetts Trades Shops School. He will be at Agawam High on Wednesday, May 4.

COMING EVENTS: College Boards on May 7! ! ! . . . "Al Di La," Junior Prom, on May 20! ! ! !

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### SQUARE DANCE



By Beryl and Doug Shaylor

Last Friday night the Agawam Promenaders, along with a number of guests, had the pleasure of dancing to guest caller Joe Prystupa. Joe and his lively wife, Carol, are from Agawam and we found them to be the friendliest of neighbors. Joe called "Heartaches," the tune he has just recorded for the Top Record Co. This should be a winner on the Square Dance Hit Parade!

Our next dance will be Friday, May 6, and our caller will be another neighbor, Dick Mastriani, also of Agawam. This will be a return engagement for Dick who proved so popular when he called for us back in January.

Al and Elaine Taupier have appointed the following Nominating Committee to obtain candidates for the various club executive offices to be filled at the annual business meeting on May 20: Bob and Dot Budri, Maynard and Betty Connell, Ed and Teddy Moriarty, Roger and Bea Rioux and Elmer and June Roosa.

Plans are progressing for the annual steak roast. It will be held on June 11 at the Sacred Heart Pavillion. Al and Elaine Taupier, chairmen, have announced that the cost will be \$4 per couple.



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### PARTY WINNERS

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Mystery prizes were awarded to Edward Burton, Julia Capeless and Eugene Knightly. Ace prizes were won by Thelma White and Edward Burton.

The following score prizes were awarded: Ladies—1st Ann Bacon, 2nd Edith Burton, 3rd Mildred Hamel, 4th J. J. Dereleau; Men—1st Henry Cole, 2nd George Prince, 3rd Albert Tryon, 4th Raymond Willard.

The series prizes were won by Florence Steere and Ralph Stetson.

Another card party will be held next week . . . same day, time and place.

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## LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

by Virginia Catchepaugh

The next regular meeting of the Unit will be held on Monday, May 2 at the Legion Home.

### Saturday Dances

Starting Saturday, May 7, there will be free dancing at the Post Home every Saturday night for members and their guests.

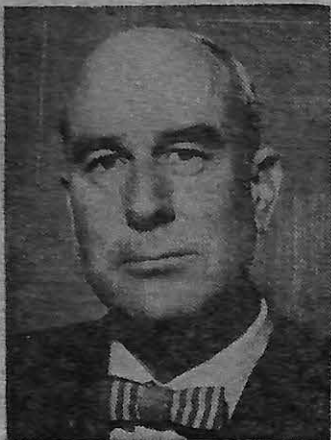
### Poppy Ball

Mrs. Jane Whalen is chairman for the Poppy Ball to be held on Saturday, May 28. A smorgasbord will be served and there will be dancing.

## Adams Candidate For U.S. Senate

Thomas B. Adams, a direct descendant of two United States Presidents, has announced his candidacy for United States Senate on the Democratic ticket.

Adams is running on a platform calling for "a practical and hon-



THOMAS P. ADAMS

orable solution" to the war in Viet Nam.

He has pledged to carry his fight through the pre-primary convention and to the primary itself to secure the Democratic Party nomination. His campaign began last week in Springfield when he appeared at the first of 14 Democratic Party forums scheduled to be held throughout the state over the next two

Retired industrialist turned Harvard faculty member, 55-year old Adams is convinced that he and his platform can unify the party and win the election in November.

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### Department Convention

Department Convention will be held in Swampscott on June 2, 3 and 4. Delegates elected from Wilson-Thompson Unit 185 are: first delegate, President Constance LaMountain; second delegate, Senior Vice-President Pauline Brown. Alternates are: first, Junior Vice-President Jane Whalen and second, Mary Crawford.

### Camperships

The Unit has voted to send two children to camp, each for one week. One donation was sent to Camp Frederick Edwards and the other to the Agawam YMCA for Camp Millbrook.

### June Birthdays

Birthdays to be celebrated in June: Mrs. Peg Brown, June 8; Junior Linda Sperry, the 12th, and Mrs. Eleanor Boissoneault, the 29th.

## Senior High Record Hop Saturday

Jack Moltenbrey, general secretary of the Agawam Community Y.M.C.A. announced today that the last Junior High School Dance of the school year, originally scheduled for this Friday has been postponed until Friday, May 6th at the South Street Elementary School.

A regular Senior High School record hop will be held this Saturday night at the Robinson Park School from 8 to 11 p.m. It will be a "sock and sweater" event. Harry Leonardi and Jack Moltenbrey will be supervisors. Jay Amarel and Bill Catelotti will be disc jockeys.

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## Troop 89 Visits R.I. Naval Base



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Scheduled were a tour of the base, tour of destroyer piers and ship, swim in naval station pool, movies in barracks, meals in mess halls and on Sunday, Mass for Catholics in Naval Station Chapel at 8.30 and Services for Protestants at 10.

Attending were Scouts: Mark Andrews, William Andrews, Roger Ayotte, William Barker, Dale Bewes, Thomas Case, Mark Catchepaugh, Randall Cushing, Craig Damon, Roger Dezielle, Curtis and Henry Dickinson, Donald Filiault, Bruce and James

Foster, David Gingras, Kenneth Kelley, David LeGrand, Kevin Littlefield, Robert Lund, Wayne Merek, Clifford Mitchell, John Pevelosyk, Jr., Jeffrey Presz, David Rhodes, Carl Roberts, James and Steven Roberts, Joseph Sorenson, Glenn Tatro, William Wagner, Russell Woodruff, Michael and Ronald Richards, Robert Gagnon, Rolland Dupre, Robert Kelley, Robert Castellanos, Donald Wheeler, Kevin St. John, and Joseph Benerakis.

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## Baptist Fellowship

### Smorgasbord May 7

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This smorgasbord will be served by the United Women's Fellowship of the First Baptist Church of Agawam Saturday, May 7, in the Fellowship Hall between 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.

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